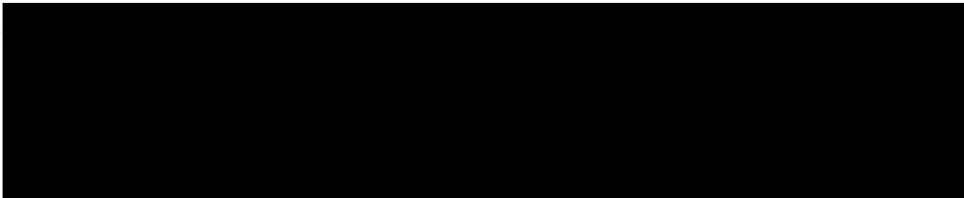


MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Minutes of the meeting to discuss Administrative Plans, 17 December 1954, 0900 hrs.

PRESENT:



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1. [redacted] announced that the purpose of this meeting was to establish the position of DD/A and that of DD/P with regard to certain controversial language currently interjected by PAPS in Administrative Plans. All present were then given a copy of a working paper prepared by [redacted] which set forth in detail the wording which constituted the area of conflict. This working paper was read by all present before the meeting proceeded to discuss the problem at hand.

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2. There followed an extensive open discussion during which certain points were established:

- a) It was not precisely clear as to who had generated the controversial language.
- b) It was acknowledged that the referenced language was susceptible to various interpretations and could therefore readily generate diverse criteria of functional responsibility for operations.
- c) DD/A elements expressed the opinion that the requirement for initiating the functional review by the Budget Division of operations had been laid on the DD/A by the Director through the Inspector General to include additional personnel as required.
- d) DD/A elements were unaware of the thorough staffing and review process effected through existant procedures and admitted the possibility of direct duplication under the principles set forth in the questionable language in Administrative Plans.

3. It was agreed that the matter under discussion could not be resolved immediately at the working level. [redacted] were in agreement that the subject had to be discussed with the DD/A personally before a DD/A position could be established.

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4. The meeting adjourned

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4. The meeting adjourned at 1230 hrs. to convene on Tuesday, 28 December 1954 at 1400 hrs. in an endeavor to either:

- a) Resolve the problem.
- b) Establish DD/P and DD/A positions for presentation to higher authority.



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